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Monday, 2 March 2015

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

10:00 — 28th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

1. Organization of work (A/C.5/69/L.30)

   General discussion

2. Joint Inspection Unit (A/69/34 and A/69/747) [item 138]

   Introduction and general discussion

3. Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 [item 132]

   Safety security: Programme criticality (A/69/530 and A/69/786)

   Introduction and general discussion

4. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [item 113]

   (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions (A/69/102/Add.2)

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Morning[1] to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 138 (Joint Inspection Unit (A/69/34 and A/69/747))	
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3
	Informal briefing on:	
	Umoja/Enterprise resource planning (by Mr. Yukio Takasu, Under-Secretary-General for Management, and Mr. Ernesto Baca, Assistant Secretary-General Umoja/Enterprise resource planning)	

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 28th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2015 substantive session

Working Group of the Whole

10:00 to 11:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Sub-working Group 1

11:30 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room A

Sub-working Group 2

15:00 to 16:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room B

Sub-working Group 3

16:30 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room A
	Consideration of the draft report by the Working Group of the Whole (A/69/642, A/69/642/Add.1 and A/69/651) [item 7]	

[Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers by *clicking here*. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords or inclusion in the Committee mailing list, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Sonia Elliott (e-mail elliotts@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Disarmament Commission
2015 substantive session

The Chair of the Disarmament Commission will hold an informal meeting on *Monday, 2 March 2015*, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

1. Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse
2. Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Informal consultations

The co-facilitators of the draft declaration to be adopted by the Commission at its fifty-ninth session will convene informal consultations (closed) on *Monday, 2 March 2015*, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-seventh session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on *Monday, 2 March 2015*, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Monday, 2 March 2015

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie" (under agenda item 123 (m)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Senegal)

From 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

Other meetings

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Monday, 2 March 2015

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 09:45	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (plenary meeting)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 17:00	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Monday, 2 March 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00	Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of March (France) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on its work for the month, on Tuesday, 3 March 2015, at 11:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

General Assembly
Third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction

The third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction will take place in Sendai, Japan from Saturday, 14 to Wednesday, 18 March 2015. The list of speakers *is open for inscriptions*. Delegations are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, *in writing*, by e-mail (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (poliakova@un.org)). For additional information, please see page 14.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

An informal meeting of the plenary to commemorate World Wildlife Day, will be held on Wednesday, 4 March 2015, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 February 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

A high-level thematic debate on Advancing Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women and Girls for a Transformative Post-2015 Development Agenda will be held on Friday, 6 March 2015, at 09:00 and 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 19 January 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 3 March 2015

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

10:00 1st meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 25 February 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items). The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 3 March 2015, at 10:00 and at 15:00, in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-fifth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fifth session at Headquarters from Monday, 1 to Friday, 26 June 2015.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than* Friday, 15 May 2015. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943)).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Eleventh round of Informal Consultations of States Parties to the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 69/109 of 9 December 2014, the eleventh round of Informal Consultations of States Parties to the Agreement will be held on Monday, 16 and Tuesday, 17 March 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2.

Pursuant to paragraph 46 of the resolution, States, and entities that are not parties to the Agreement, as well as organizations, institutions, programmes, bodies and specialized agencies, and relevant non-governmental organizations are also invited to attend as observers.

The Informal Consultations will serve primarily as a preparatory meeting for the resumed Review Conference on the United Nations Fish Stocks Agreement to be held in New York for one week in the first part of 2016. An event to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the Agreement will be held on Tuesday, 17 March 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the context of the Informal Consultations.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the Informal Consultations to the Division *by Friday, 13 March 2015* (e-mail doalos@un.org; room DC2-450; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Thirty-seventh session

There will be closed plenary meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, from Monday, 9 to Friday, 13 March 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women

Briefing

A briefing in preparation for the fifty-ninth session of the Commission will be convened on Tuesday, 3 March 2015, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4. All are invited to attend.

Fifty-ninth session

The fifty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Monday, 9 to Friday, 20 March 2015. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 9 March, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

The annotated provisional agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2015/1 and E/CN.6/2015/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission can be found on the Commission Website (*click here*). To consult the list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission, please *click here*.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Moncef Khane, of the composition of their delegations as soon as possible (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935, with a copy to Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers in the conference room, only observers who would have communicated the composition of their delegations to the Secretariat *by Thursday, 5 March 2015*, will have reserved seats. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers and general discussion

The list of speakers for the general discussion *is open*. Requests for inscription should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and functional title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Commission (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

General discussion of agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 9 March, in the morning, and will continue in the afternoon of Monday, 9 March, the afternoon of Tuesday, 10 March; and the mornings of Wednesday, 11, to Friday, 13 March.

For the schedule of the general discussions for the following week, please consult the organization of work (E/CN.6/2015/1/Add.1).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the established practice, statements made by individual delegations shall not exceed *five minutes*, and statements made on behalf of a group of States shall not exceed *ten minutes*.

Ministerial round tables and panel discussions

The Commission will hold four Ministerial round tables during its fifty-ninth session on Tuesday, 10 March 2015. For the themes and schedule, please consult the organization of work (E/CN.6/2015/1/Add.1), as well as the discussion guide (E/CN.6/2015/4).

Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the name and functional title of the Minister, together with a first preference for participation in one Ministerial round table and one back-up option, preferably to Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-1284) with a copy to Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935) and Ms. Estefania Guallar (estefania.guallar@unwomen.org). No speakers' lists will be established for the Commission's interactive events.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the fifty-ninth session of the Commission.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Commission's PaperSmart portal.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission has been posted (*click here*).

Reports of relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women

As requested in relevant resolutions, the reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its fifty-ninth session and can be accessed by *clicking here*.

Statistical Commission
Forty-sixth session

The forty-sixth session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 3 to Friday, 6 March 2015, in Conference Room 1. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2015/1 and E/CN.3/2015/L.1, respectively.

Representatives of States members of the Commission, who are entitled to travel expenses coverage by the United Nations, are requested to kindly complete and submit to the Secretariat *at the earliest convenience* the forms distributed in this regard. For this purpose, please contact Ms. Li Wang (e-mail wangl@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-4569).

Delegations are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for this session.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart1@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mails leu@un.org and ukabiala@un.org; room S-3059; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Further information on the session can be obtained on the website of the Commission (*click here*); or by contacting Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

To consult the list of side events on the occasion of the forty-sixth session the Commission, please *click here*.

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-eighth session

The forty-eighth session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 13, to Friday, 17 April 2015. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 13 April, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4.

The provisional agenda of the session and the proposed organization of work are contained in documents E/CN.9/2015/1 and E/CN.9/2015/L.1, respectively. To consult background information and official documents for the session, please *click here*.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Sonia Elliott (e-mail elliotts@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Member States that are not members of the Commission, non-member States, observers, United Nations agencies, funds and programmes and Regional Commissions are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session. Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Kindly note that only those observers who have confirmed their participation, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 4 on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Lists of speakers

The opening of the list of speakers for the general debate will be announced in due course.

In accordance with the programme of work, the general discussion under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: realizing the future we want: integrating population issues into sustainable development, including in the post-2015 development agenda), will be held from Monday, 13 April 2015 (for more details, please consult the organization of work in document E/CN.9/2015/L.1).

Delegations are advised that statements made by individual States should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*; and statements made by observers should not exceed *four minutes*.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

For information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission, please *click here*.

Election of the Bureau of the forty-ninth session

The Commission will hold the first meeting of its forty-ninth session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its forty-eighth session.

Side events

Information on side events, or activities organized outside the formal programme of the session of the Commission can be accessed by *clicking here*.

Briefing on organizational matters and logistics

The Chair of the Commission on Population and Development, Her Excellency Bénédicte Frankinet (Belgium), will hold a briefing on organizational matters and logistics of the forty-eighth session of the Commission, on Thursday, 12 March 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. All interested members of delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-fifth session
Organizational session

The organizational session of the fifty-fifth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held on Thursday, 23 April 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 5, for the purpose of electing its Bureau.

The Committee will also have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session (E/AC.51/2015/1), the note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation (E/AC.51/2015/L.1) and the note by the Secretariat on the list of reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2015/L.2).

Members of the Committee wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail cpc@un.org; room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of the note verbale will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Committee and would like to participate as observers are also requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, the composition of their delegations to the secretariat well in advance of the scheduled organizational session.

United Nations Forum on Forests
Eleventh session
Informal consultations

The Bureau of the eleventh session of the United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF11) will convene informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 9 March 2015, from 09:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8, and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The objective of the consultations is to seek further views from Member States of the Forum on the elements and components of the UNFF11 ministerial declaration, and the resolution on the international arrangement on forests (IAF) beyond 2015, building on the proposal from the Co-Chairs of the ad hoc expert group (AHEG) on the IAF, as contained in Section XII of the Annex to the report of the second meeting of the AHEG. An advance copy of the report is available from the website of the Forum secretariat (please *click here*). Representatives of all permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend the informal consultations. For further information, please contact Mr. Ryo Nakamura, UNFF secretariat (e-mail nakamura@un.org; tel. 1(212) 963-59140).

2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

The 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 27 April to Friday, 22 May 2015, at Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 27 April, at 10:30, in the General Assembly Hall.

The United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs has prepared an information note for States parties, observer States and intergovernmental organizations, contained in document NPT/CONF.2015/INF/1/Rev.1*.

Further information for participants will be made available, in due course, in the *Journal* and on the Website of the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (*click here*).

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "Out of Sight, Out of Mind? Human Rights, Detention and Enforced Disappearance in Syria" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany and Amnesty International)

Tuesday, 3 March 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Kathrin Nagle, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail pol-s2-vn@newy.auswaertiges-amt.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0440).]

Informal briefing on the rule of law, in accordance with paragraph 18 of General Assembly resolution 69/123 (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria, Liechtenstein and Mexico)

Tuesday, 3 March 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jane Anttila, Rule of Law Unit in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (e-mail anttila@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4749).]

Official launch of the *2015 Global Assessment Report on Disaster Risk Reduction* (by the Secretary-General of the United Nations) (organized by the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR))

Wednesday, 4 March 2015, from 11:00 to 12:30, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ina Hidayat, UNISDR (e-mail hidayat@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9534).]

Briefing on "Climate Finance and Civil Society: Where We Are, Where We Are Going" (organized by the NGO Relations Section, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI))

Thursday, 5 March 2015, from 11:00 to 12:30, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, NGO Relations Section (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Special event on "Responding to the Needs of the Young and those Living in Poverty: A Salesian Multi-Dimensional Response" (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and the Salesians of Don Bosco)

Thursday, 5 March 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Sister Birgit Dechant, Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail office@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

High-level symposium on "One Ocean: Achieving Sustainability through Sanctuaries" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the Bahamas, Fiji, Israel, Italy and Palau, and the Delegation of the European Union, in collaboration with the Ocean Sanctuary Alliance, the Global Partnerships Forum and the Institute for Ocean Conservation Science)

Thursday, 5 March 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Kenlie Lipiano, Permanent Mission of Palau (e-mail proffice@palauun.org; tel. 1 (212) 813-0310).]

Events on Global Education on "Information meeting on World Education Forum 2015" and "Seminar on Global Citizenship Education" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in support of the United Nations Secretary-General's Global Education First Initiative (GEFI))

Friday, 6 March 2015, from 12:00 to 15:00, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Boran Choi, UNESCO (e-mail b.choi@unesco.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5989). To register, please *click here*.]

Panel discussion on "Gender Inequality and Climate Change: How to tackle a double injustice" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of France, CARE International, the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), the NGO Committee on the Status of Women in New York and the Women's Environment and Development Organization (WEDO))

Tuesday, 10 March 2015, from 11:30 to 12:45, in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Rachel Rouchouse, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail rachel.rouchouse@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4933).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction
Sendai, Japan (14-18 March 2015)

The third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction will be held from Saturday, 14 to Wednesday, 18 March 2015, in the Sendai International Centre, Sendai, Japan, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/211 of 20 December 2013. Also, the Preparatory Committee for the Conference will hold its third session on 13 March 2015 in Sendai.

A note by the Secretariat containing information for participants has been issued as document A/CONF.224/INF/1.

List of speakers for the plenary meetings

Inscription on the list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the Conference (item 8 of the provisional agenda (A/CONF.224/1), "General exchange of views") *is open.*

All delegations wishing to inscribe are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, in writing, by e-mail (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (poliakova@un.org)) indicating the name and title of the speaker. For questions on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063. The list of speakers for the general exchange of views will be established on a first-come first-served basis, with the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of States or Government speak first, followed by other heads of delegation. It is proposed that a time limit of *five minutes* be established for each statement.

All delegations prior to delivery of the statement are kindly requested to email a copy of their statement to wcdrr2015@un.org, indicating in the subject line, "Statement and Name of Country or Organization". Where possible, statements should be provided one day in advance of delivery or *at least 3 hours before* delivery of statement.

In addition to the representatives of States participating in the Conference and the representative of the European Union, representatives of the following organizations may, time permitting and without setting a precedent, make a statement under agenda item 9 (Statements by inter-governmental and other organizations) and item 10 (Statements by non-governmental organizations) of the provisional agenda in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference (A/CONF.224/3): (a) intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observer in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices; (b) specialized agencies and related organizations; (c) other intergovernmental organizations; (d) interested United Nations organs; and (e) associate members of regional commissions. The representatives of the non-governmental organizations and other major groups may also be added to the list of speakers. Representatives of these organizations and entities may contact the Secretariat (Ms. Maria Pamela Portillo (e-mail portillo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5139) to be inscribed in the list of speakers.

Ministerial roundtables

The topics of the five ministerial roundtables are "Governing Disaster Risk: Overcoming Challenges"; "International Cooperation in support of a Post-2015

Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction"; "Reducing Disaster Risk in Urban Settings"; "Reconstructing after Disasters: Build Back Better" and "Public Investment Strategies for Disaster Risk Reduction".

The roundtables will be interactive and multi-stakeholder in nature, with 45 seats each: up to 40 for Government delegations and at least 5 for other participants, including representatives of observers, entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations and major groups. Member States and other participants are encouraged to be represented at the roundtables at the highest possible level. In a Note Verbale dated 28 November 2014, delegations were requested to submit three choices, in order of preference, together with the name, title and email address of the participating minister and delegate to the Secretariat (e-mail palm@un.org, with a copy to goldfinch@un.org). Concept notes on the ministerial roundtables are available on the Conference website.

High level multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues

The topics of the three high-level multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues are "Mobilizing Women's Leadership in Disaster Risk Reduction", "Risk Sensitive Investment: Public-Private Partnerships", and "Inclusive Disaster Risk Management: Governments, Communities and Groups Acting Together".

The high-level multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues will be interactive and open to all conference participants. There will be no prepared list of speakers. At the discretion of the Chair or Chairs, priority in the order of speakers will be given to those speaking at the level of Head of State or Government or at the ministerial level, followed by high-level representatives of other stakeholders. The dialogues will aim to achieve a balance among speakers from all stakeholders. In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions should not exceed *three minutes*. Representatives of States are invited to indicate to the Secretariat by e-mail (palm@un.org, with a copy to goldfinch@un.org) if they will be represented in a partnership dialogue at the level of Head of State or Government or at the ministerial level. Concept notes on the high-level multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues are available on the Conference website.

Credentials

In accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, the credentials of representatives and names of alternate representatives and advisers should be addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, and delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs located on the 36th floor of the Secretariat Building (Attn. Ms. Tomoko Iwata, Room 3-3606; or Mr. Keiichiro Okimoto, Room S-3639). The credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs or, in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Commission.

Accreditation

Accreditation of official delegations of States, intergovernmental organizations and associate members of regional commissions, as well as specialized agencies and related organizations, is handled by the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service via the online system "eAccreditation". Submission of online accreditation requests for members of the delegations via "eAccreditation" system must be handled by permanent/observer missions and offices in New York, who have already been registered and provided with secured login credential (password). Delegations wishing

to attend the conference are advised to coordinate with their missions/offices in New York for timely submission of accreditation requests.

For detailed guideline on accreditation to the conference, please refer to the Protocol note verbale of 13 January 2015 (PRO/NV/WCDRR 2015/ARRANGEMENTS) posted on the protocol website www.un.int/protocol.

Additional information on the Conference is also available on the conference website (*click here*).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following trainings (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the month of *March*:

Finding Speeches

Country and Map Resources for the United Nations Community

Introduction to Library Services

Introduction to United Nations Budget Documents

Introduction to United Nations Documents

Law Library Overview

Voting Information

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (www.un.org/depts/dhl/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of United Nations human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2015:

Third Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance* (Tuesday, 23 June 2015) to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearance (for general information *click here*);

Twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination* (Thursday, 25 June 2015) to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (for general information *click here*); and

Seventh Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families* (Tuesday, 30 June 2015) to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (for general information *click here*).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than* one week before the meeting.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or Foreign Minister, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn. Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; room S-1309)). For any clarifications on these elections, please consult the OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. Vasić, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).

Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

In paragraph 20 of its resolution 68/279, the General Assembly invited all Member States and other potential donors to consider contributing generously to the Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development, in order to support the activities involved in the preparations for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 13-16 July 2015) and the travel and participation of representatives from developing countries, in particular the least developed countries.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the Trust Fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. For additional information, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).

Online reservation system for side events on the occasion of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) is pleased to announce that the online reservation system for side events on the occasion of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women is open. Permanent missions and United Nations entities may access the system by *clicking here*.

For inquiries and to sign up for an account, please contact UN-Women (e-mail csw.sideevents@unwomen.org).

Press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*), or via the PaperSmart portal (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 27 February 2015

Security Council

[archived video]

7395th meeting

Letter dated 28 February 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/136)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Ms. Heidi Tagliavini, Special Representative of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) Chairperson-in-Office in Ukraine and Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan, Head of the OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Ms. Tagliavini and Mr. Apakan, via video-teleconference from Kiev.

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *March 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Namibia
His Excellency Wilfried Emvula

Asia-Pacific States:
Yemen
His Excellency Khaled Hussein Mohamed Alyemany

Eastern European States:
Slovenia
His Excellency Andrej Logar

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Jamaica
His Excellency Courtenay Rattray

Western European and other States:
Belgium
Her Excellency Bénédicte Frankinet

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered.

Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-0220).

Information regarding the *Journal* of the United Nations

The *Journal* of the United Nations is issued daily in English and in French. During the main part of the General Assembly session (September to December), it is also issued in Arabic, Chinese, Russian, and Spanish.

Kindly take note that the English and French versions of the *Journal* are accessible to blind and visually impaired users via screen readers.

Back issues of the *Journal*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp and www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp. All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcome. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Emergency information and updates

Emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations Headquarters Emergency Information website at emergency.un.org/ and delegateinfo.un.int.

The website also offers the option of subscription to e-mail, SMS and voice call alerts. In addition, a hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent situations can be accessed by calling 1 (212) 963-9800.

Let United Nations documents come to you: eSubscription

A simple and fast alternate way to access United Nations parliamentary documents electronically is available through the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management's eSubscription service at www.undocs.org. Based on RSS feeds (Really Simple Syndication), the latest edition of the *Journal* and parliamentary documents issued daily at Headquarters can be accessed readily on a computer or hand-held smart device.

Sign-up is free and easy by visiting the eSubscription page at www.undocs.org. An overview of all documents with the options "e-mail" or "RSS" next to each document category is located there. After sign-up, documents will be sent to the subscriber via e-mail as soon as they are made available. Comments, questions and suggestions are invited to be sent to help-desk@un.org.

Touch screen information kiosks

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations and staff to use the two touch screen information kiosks located in the North Lawn Building to access the official meeting schedule, the *Journal of the United Nations*, the Delegates' Handbook, the Blue Book and the United Nations Staff Yellow Pages, as well as Headquarters and Conference Room Maps.

These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to help-desk@un.org.

Websites

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Journal of the United Nations
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United Nations Press Releases
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www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/index.html

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Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

A/AC.109/2015/2 Western Sahara — Working paper prepared by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

A/AC.109/2015/3 Tokelau — Working paper prepared by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *15 pages*

Committee on Information
Thirty-seventh session

A/AC.198/2015/1 Provisional agenda and annotations/programme of work — Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

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Security Council **Documents**

S/2015/80 Letter dated 2 February 2015 from the Ombudsperson to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *29 pages*

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S/2015/134 France, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

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S/RES/2205 (2015) Adopted by the Security Council at its 7393rd meeting on 26 February 2015 [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

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Fourteenth session

E/C.19/2015/4 Item 8 of the provisional agenda — Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues of the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues — Study on the treatment of traditional knowledge in the framework of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the post-2015 development agenda — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *16 pages*

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ST/IC/2015/7 Information circular — Revised base salary scales for staff in the Professional and higher categories and staff in the Field Service category [E F (only)] — *3 pages*

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Material for inclusion in the *Journal* should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888 and 963-0493; Room CB-0304 (Conference Building)).

The *deadline* to submit material for the *Journal* issue of the next day is *18:30 for the programme of meetings*, and *19:00 for the summaries*. The announcements to be published in the "Forthcoming other activities" section, should be sent before *18:00* at least two days in advance.

The office of the Journal Unit opens at 15:00.

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